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Sawtimber (Board feet) Pulpwood (Cords)

Five Year Average (1979-83)	1,104,472,229	3,742,529
1982, Total.	865,107,491	3,703,467
1983, Total	1,262,824,854	3,926,905
First Quarter, 1984	269,925,178	956,740
April, 1984	93,741,305	300,859
May, 1984	97,352,799	328,123

Sawtimber cuttings in Louisiana for the complete third quarter of 1984 are not available.

MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1984

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the third quarter of 1984 averaged \$149.69 per thousand board feet. This price is a simple average comparison and represents a decrease of 6 percent as compared to the previous quarter. This price is a 7 percent decrease as compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods during the third quarter of 1984 averaged \$57.49 which is only slightly lower than the second quarter of 1984 and 11 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices average \$19.59 for pine and \$4.24 for hardwoods respectively.

Pulp Chips averaged \$21.84 per ton for pine and \$12.63 for hardwoods F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the third quarter of 1984, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF
Pine	19,632	125.41	24,906	26.23
Mx. Hdwd.	477	31.82	5,516	2.57

1/ = Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ = Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JULY-SEPTEMBER,
1984, WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

		STATE AVERAGE							
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	July-	Previous	Same
		(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	Sept.	Quarter	Period
<u>Sawtimber</u>	(Stumpage)						(Dollars)	(Dollars)	Year Ago
pine	M.Bd.Ft.	161.99	1/	144.24	2/	1/	149.69	159.47	161.07
cypress	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	94.00	1/	65.14
oaks	"	2/	1/	2/	2/	1/	94.00	1/	79.29
gums	"	1/	1/	1/	2/	72.33	76.00	76.00	62.00
willows	"	2/	1/	2/	2/	1/	46.00	1/	48.29
ash	"	2/	1/	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	91.43
cottonwoods	"	2/	1/	2/	2/	1/	39.33	1/	53.60
MX. Hardwoods	"	1/	1/	58.00	1/	1/	57.49	57.50	51.62

Sawtimber (Delivered)

pine	M.Bd.Ft.	1/	1/	216.33	1/	1/	223.37	228.18	226.88
cypress	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	176.25	1/	170.00
oaks	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	176.00	1/	136.15
gums	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	150.00	168.33	132.00
willows	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	122.50	1/	126.67
ash	"	2/	1/	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	174.17
cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	122.50	1/	130.00
MX. Hardwoods	"	152.50	1/	1/	1/	1/	143.30	131.00	131.61

Pulpwood (Per Cord)

Pine, Stumpage	19.59	1/	17.72	1/	1/	17.83	17.75	14.47
Pine, F.O.B. Car	1/	2/	48.52	2/	2/	48.00	1/	47.50
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	4.24	2/	4.94	1/	2/	4.56	4.33	4.78
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	1/	2/	1/	2/	2/	1/	1/	36.36

1/ = Areas having insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but are included in Statewide Average.

2/ = None reported.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.

Due to insufficient response of volume figures, this report reflects simple averages only.

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COST

STATE AVERAGES

	July- Sept.	Previous Quarter	3rd Quarter 1983
30-Ft. Class 5	13.49	11.83	16.83
" Class 6	11.18	10.44	14.01
" Class 7	9.50	<u>1/</u>	12.50
35- Class 4	24.29	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 5	18.86	16.95	22.28
" Class 6	14.92	14.50	18.37
" Class 7	9.25	<u>1/</u>	17.63
40-Ft. Class 2	33.48	<u>1/</u>	44.00
" Class 3	31.65	28.14	37.49
" Class 4	27.26	23.80	33.58
" Class 5	23.87	21.39	29.09
" Class 6	17.85	<u>1/</u>	23.63
45-Ft. Class 2	40.10	<u>1/</u>	47.58
" Class 3	37.05	32.78	43.51
" Class 4	31.65	27.78	38.30
" Class 5	29.68	<u>1/</u>	34.65
50-Ft. Class 2	49.13	<u>1/</u>	58.63
" Class 3	42.70	39.00	52.24
" Class 4	37.87	33.28	46.54
55- Class 2	57.81	52.06	70.04
" Class 3	50.40	44.98	62.78
" Class 4	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
60-Ft. Class 2	65.54	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>

1/ = Insufficient number of quotes to report.

2/ = None reported.

NOTE: Poles longer than 60-Ft. are not reported due to insufficient number.

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the timber industry for their cooperation in supplying the information that made this summary possible.

